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RE: Response After Final Office Action

YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Application No. 09/648,581, filed 8/25/2000

OUR REFERENCE: EXIN-1-16550

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H.H. Birch et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116550  
 Application No.: 09/648,581 Group Art Unit: 3625  
 Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M. Thein  
 Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	Minus	29	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	=	0	x	86	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

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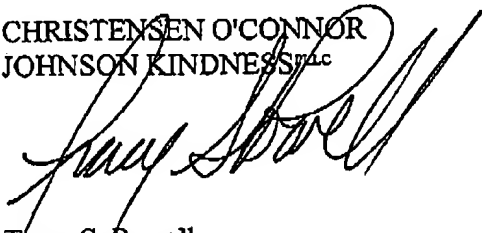
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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